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High-Rise Foes Push Fight in Merrywood

Opponents of the controversial Merrywood rezoning vowed yesterday to continue their court battle against construction of high-rise apartments on the Potomac Palisades.

Clive DuVal, one of four attorneys for McLean residents fighting the Merrywood project, said the Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals will be asked to reconsider its refusal to hear their case on appeal.

In addition to a request for a rehearing before the Virginia high court, DuVal said

there was a "strong possibility" of a petition for writ of certiorari to the U. S. Supreme Court.

On June 11, the Virginia Supreme Court declined to hear the case on grounds that there were no apparent errors in a lower court decision upholding the apartment rezoning.

The decision was interpreted by Lytton H. Gibson, attorney for Merrywood developers, as paving the way for construction of the huge project. Work would start shortly, he said.

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